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Air Conditioning And Colds

(From New York Herald Tribune)

The soldier who warned his knees before the battle that they would be cold were if they knew what he was taking them is not unlikeness to the present-night mankind. What fondly is called progress takes the old-fashioned body every day into sitting bewilderingly new. City noise our ears with vibrations felt ancient ancestors only dur- understorms. Cheap light to stay up half the night must in wax violence to habits left over hundred thousand years of an life. Streams of smoke in of nostrils scarcely can have forseen in nature's plan for And now come cool air-condi- rooms or buildings, to shock bodies' ancient and old-fashion- thermostats by ten-second trans- between fire and ice.

Complaints of chills, coughs, or influenza acquired in air- tioned places are familiar to one. Many perhaps blame the wrongly. Air-conditioning en- also are learning not too the difference in temperature inside and out, especially on hottest days. Now is any one to think of abandoning the boons to comfort that air- cooling brings merely because portion of the patrons may get sniffles than they otherwise Yet it undoubtedly would be ther boon could some way be to cool off visitors or warm up less violently, more nearly the speeds at which the body can work.

Even on the surroundings of the rooms warmer or cooler, the of the readjustments must be made Barger's. Blood is distributed differently her to warm the skin or keep Chemical heat generation work; body automatically increases depressed, like a furnace ther- that turns on fuel or turns guide. When the outside cold is reflected

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Your Mental Attitude

The Times Virginian feels that too many of our people are already in the European war. Millions of our fellow citizens behave like we were all set to send our soldiers across the ocean again, and that the draft was just around the corner. No one can tell what may develop, but we see no sense in crossing the mental bridges of war until, if ever, we reach it. There is every chance that we can remain out of war!

Not Dough-Hearted

(From nNew York Times)

Colleges from all parts of the country announce record enrollments. The largest freshman class in ten years at the New Jersey College for Women, the largest in ten years at Lafayette, a score of students under last year's largest freshman class in Princeton history; five new dormitories at the University of North Carolina. And so goes the answer to a college popular tragedy and menace of recent years— the hopeless state of American youth in a land where opportunity is exhausted.

If to be sure, the armies of young men and women marching on the colleges are not absolute proof to the contrary. It may only mean a larger army of college-trained unemployed when they graduate. The young people may be going to college because there is no work for them. Other sad reasons will no doubt occur. Yet the presumption is the other way. It youth is thronging the colleges, it is a fair presumption that youth expects to get some good out of it. Youth expects to find, with more or less trouble, a place in the world. It does not look upon itself as a lost generation. In any case, in 1923-39 the college students were less than a million. For 1939-40 it looks like 1,600,000 students.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Play safe: drive carefully.

Hitler said to want peace, with Germany keeping Poland.

Refuse Used in Bricks Tells Story of the Hopi

Watermelon and cantaloupe graced the tables of Americans in the Far Southwest 300 years ago and perhaps before the first white settlers arrived at Plymouth. These delicacies, not native to either of the American continents, made their debut in what is now the United States as early as 1629, says Volney H. Jones, University of Michigan archaeologist, the story of whose research story appeared in the New York Herald Tribune.

Evidence that American Indians included these melons and other foreign foodstuffs in their diets at this early date is provided by, of all things, the bricks of a Spanish mission in the old Hopi Indian village of Awatovi in northeastern Arizona. In Mr. Jones' research waste food and other refuse was separated from the adobe bricks of the mission. This refuse, Mr. Jones explains, was used as a binding material in manufacturing the bricks.

Because records give 1629 as the date for the building of the mission, the introduction of these foods by the Spanish is known to be not later than this date. In addition to the melon seeds found in the bricks, fruit pits, grass and straw also indicate that the Hopi people were cultivating wheat, peaches and either plums or apricots at this time. The information given by the bricks indicates that there have been no important changes in the climate, vegetation or animals of the region in the 300 years since the mission was built.

Jumping Beans

Most Mexican jumping beans come from the province of Chihuahua, they say the stories of various members of a family of swamp trees listed as euphorbiaceous plants. When the plant is in blossom the moth (Carpocapsa saltitana) lays an egg in one part of the flower. The hatched larvae bore into the growing seed but do not attain full growth until the beans are hard and ripe. The larva inside the bean moves by jerking up and then suddenly extending itself. Later in the season it cuts a circular door through the bean and changes to a pupa, then when the pupa is transformed to a moth it escapes through this door. Close examination of the bean will show this means of exit.

COLORED DOTS

A large crowd attended the annual revival service held at Mount Airey church last Sunday, despite the occasional showers during the day. The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. Carrington, of Lynchburg, who will be the guest speaker during the week. The offering during th day was very good.

The county-wide choir contest which was scheduled to be conducted at the local high school on this Thursday night will be conducted at the local high school next Thursday night, October 12 at 8 P. M. All of the choirs in the county are requested to take a part. The public is invited to attend. A small fee will be charged at the door.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at Galilee Baptist church last Sunday.

The public is invited to attend a special service and rally at the Promise Land church on the third Sunday night in October at 8 P.M. The church choir will render a special program and the guest speaker will be Rev. Pannell, of W. Va.

A special meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association was held at the high school last Monday night. A general report of the activities of the organization during the summer was given by the president. Several new members joined. Plans were adopted to present a public program on Monday night November 6, for the benefit of the general public.

Ray Yates and Miss Stephens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Vera for Mrs. Lucy Scruggs, wh died last Friday.

All members of the Promise Land Part Time Class are asked to be present next Tuesday night at 8 P. M. Special business will be transacted.

The members of the Farmers' Listening class at Hickory and Spartansville will open for the year Friday night, October 13 at 8 P.M.

Rev. A. E. Jordan attended church in Nelson county last Sunday.

Professor G.W. Owens was a recent visitor at the local school. He inspected the activities of the agriculture department.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCoy and son and Mrs. Jones, of Maryland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joohn McCoy.

Willie Ferguson, of Washington, is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pennix, of Vera are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and attending the Mount Airy meeting.

Heyday of Valentines Was During 19th Century

The heyday of valentines as we know them came during the Nineteenth century. During its third decade printers both here and in England had so perfected their methods of printing, of embossing paper and of die-cutting it in lacy patterns that they could produce those elaborate and ornate valentines which now interest collectors with a frenzy as fierce as that of the Victorian period.

In fact, these intricately wrought pieces of paper made for use on a single day in the year, St. Valentine's, bear a distinct relationship in elaborateness of pattern to a contemporary product, lacy sandwich glass, writes Agnes L. Sasscier in "American Collector." Consider the minute details of both the valentines and the glass of the Cape Cod factory and you will find that the spirit was the same. Both were products of the romantic movement which permeated Europe, England and the United States, influencing literature, art, music and architecture. Applied to decoration, it has come to be known as early Victorian.

But the idea behind the custom of sending these decorated love missives on February 14, stemmed back to an old pagan practice. Just how the name of a Roman bishop who perished during a persecution of the Christians in 270 A. D. became associated with this feast is not clear. There is a tradition that the Emperor Claudius, seeing martyrdom loath to leave home to wage his wars, decreed that no new marriages were to be performed; but Valentine ignored the mandate and continued secretly to marry the young couples. Whereupon he was beheaded.

Whether this is fact or fancy, February 14 became known as St. Valentine's day early in the Christian era.

'Things to Come' Shown At British Industry Fair

LONDON.—The shape of things to come was displayed at the British Industries fair at Olympia and Earls court in London and at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

Among the remarkable new products shown were glass frying pans, self-watering flower pots, mirrored glass which can be bent into almost any shape, streamlined planes and the quickest method of heating water yet known which boils water for tea in 30 seconds.

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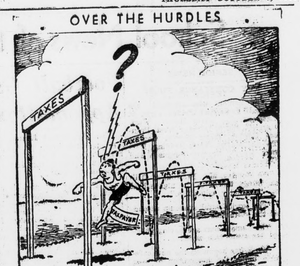

Only about 25 families have tapped new sewer lines here.

County board of supervisors will meet next Wednesday.

Work progressing rapidly on new county library building here.

High school football team to play Holy Cross here Friday.

Appomattox town council met on Monday night.

General election here scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th.

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Natural Pearls Cannot Be Duplicated by Man

Dr. A. E. Alexander of the Melton institute has been studying pearls chemically and physically and has reach the conclusion that nature's product has not yet been nearly duplicated by men. Cultured or artificial pearls, fine as they are, bear no more relation to nature's gem of sand. Layer on layer around a grain of sand. Layer on layer of "nacre" is deposited. The color is always that of the shell mud.

Chemical analysis shows that a pearl is almost all calcium carbonate, which is formed around a delicate lacy framework of organic matter (conchiolin) much as enamel is formed around the dentine of the teeth. The difference between natural and cultured or artificial pearls seems to be not so much chemical as physical.

Dr. Alexander bases his conclusion that natural pearls have not yet been successfully duplicated on some fairly new tests. One of these is by Chilowsky of Geneva. They found that light, totally reflected within the natural pearl, produces a characteristic flash. There is no such flash within the cultured pearl.

Magnetic tests have been devised by Richard Nacken. These also differentiate between natural and artificial cultured pearls.

Density and color of all scientific tests is that for specific gravity. Natural pearls have a specific gravity of 2.760; natural pearls of 2.685. The test has its limitations.

Color is another test. Study of the X-ray. A natural pearl will scatter rays uniformly and form a 6 or a 12-fold "spot" pattern, which is really that of aragonite in the shell. Artificial pearl gives a maltese cross or something that suggests it.

Amazon Valley Shelters Gorgeously Plumed Bird

In the dense forests of South America through which flow the Bromberger and its tributaries, lives the cock of the rock, according to naturalists who have described him, the most beautiful bird in the world, writes a correspondent in the Christian Science Monitor. He is a glorious creature, in a coat of bright orange, black-tipped wings and tail, and a marvelous double crest which runs backward from the bill, over the top of his head, like the ridge of a helmet.

To see these birds one must peep through the underbrush in the dense shadows. If you are fortunate, you may see a score of birds in a natural amphitheater, the spectators gathered on bushes surrounding an open space in the center—the stage.

Here this radiant, feathered actor takes his place, and his solo act begins. With lowered wings, and outspread, pumping tail, he will bound and round the stage, scratching the ground and springing into the air—the spectators in raptures, meanwhile, giving every evidence of keen enjoyment of the show.

When he is tired, he joins the spectators, while another male takes his place on the stage. Nobody knows how long the dancing continues, probably until every young male has done his stunt.

What About Mu?

The mythical continent of Mu is believed as having sunk in the Pacific just as the equally mythical of Atlantis in the Atlantic. A map of Mu which has been exhibited is a contour map of the bottom of the Pacific ocean based on soundings. Hindu tablets discovered in Tibet are alleged to show that the continent of Mu sank about 10,000 B.C., destroying 64,000,000 persons, including a ruling race of whites. None of these, nor their works, were left, unless we except the carved rocks on some of the South Sea islands, the peaks of which were not submerged. Lemuria is another hypothetical continent in the Indian ocean, including Madagascar and other islands and home of the genus of mammals known as lemurs.

Joke File on Sale

Jokes of almost every type are offered for sale in the vast collection compiled by Fred Dupree, a famous English comedian, who died recently. Included are his sketches, songs, monologues, patter, wisecracks and many other types of laugh-provokers. As displayed in London all are efficiently compiled in a complete filing system, with index, neat packages carefully labeled and loose-leaf notebooks beautifully typed and tabulated.

There are reams of patter on marriage, mothers-in-law, lodgers, and horse racing. There are two minute blackout revue sketches, many pages of quick-fire gags for a pair of comedians. There is also material for toastmasters, also quips for introducing artists or speakers.

Value of Refrigeration

Scientific research work in the preservation of cultures, in working out toxins and anti-toxins, electric refrigeration is invaluable. Refrigeric refrigerators work admirably in many phases of research work because of their close temperature operation within the limited temperature range required.

Vera Happenings

Vera, October 4.- Mrs. R.H. Coleman, Mrs. Buck Coleman, of Richmond, Mrs. D.N. Robertson and Mrs. Addie Jenkins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mrs. Buck Coleman has returned to Richmond after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R.H. Coleman and Mrs. Buck Coleman spent last Wednesday with Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington, and Eloise, of Vinton, spent the week-end with Mrs. D.N. Robertson.

Miss Edna Chernault spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gurnes, Alpha Mae, and Mrs Maude Abbitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Alpha Mae Turnes and Elizabeth Robertson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson and children visited Mrs. Walker Carnefix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Chernault, and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Marshall visited Mrs. L. A. Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Coleman, Hazel Coleman spent Monday wit hMrs. Maude Abbitt and Edna Chernault.

Miss Ola Carter spent th; weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Walker O'Brien had a quilting last Wednesday. She had nineteen ladies present.

Mrs. T.C. Harvey spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Miss Edna Chernault and W.M. Bryant, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Nannie Harvey, of Buckingham Saturday evening.

Beckham Personals

Beckham, October 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Winston Marlen had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris and family, Mrs. Maxine Sloan and children, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skippe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Winston Martin and Emory Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, near Oakville. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and daughter were also guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Bennett Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Martin and daughter and Mrs. E. C. Martin, spent Sunday in Lynchburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terrell Martin. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin and children were guests in the above home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steppe, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. A.F. Drinkard spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Raymond Martin. While there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Mrs. Sidney Martin, and spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, returning to her home Thursday morning.

The Trinity demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Ashby Martin on Monday the 3rd, instead of the 4th Friday, the regular date.

The Christian Board of Education met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin last Friday night with all the members present. Officers and teachers of the Sunday School were appointed for the coming year and other business discussed.

Forest View Items

Forest View, October 2.- Today has been a rainy day, which was needed. The late gardens are still furnishing something to eat, and the farmers are getting ready to sow another wheat crop. They are also housing a good corn crop.

The farmers' meeting was well attended at Pettys Fork school last Thursday night. R.B. Hodgins and others were present.

The two W.M.U.'s of Central Baptist church met last Thursday night with Mrs. R.C. Marshall. They had a good program. The subject was: "Is Virginia truly a Christian State?"

Mrs. J.E. Martin, her son, George, and her daughter, Miss Aubrey Martin, of Roanoke were Sunday visitors in the home of J.A. Martin. Mrs. Martin remained for a visit; returning to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Mulligan and little daughter, Nannie Joyce, her brother, Davis Banton, visited their parents last week, in Halifax. Davis remained until Sunday as his brothers were to accompany him home.

T. H. Ford and children, Ruby and Buddy Woody were recent visitors in the home of Dick Pankey.

Vernie Jones and J. A. Martin were in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin is feeling much better after being indisposed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Nash spent last weekend in Campbell county, visiting relatives.

We are sorry Mr. Hackney lost his home and the contents by fire a few days ago.

Big auction sale here October 14th.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Support your home county newspaper.

Oakville News

Oakville, October 4.- On account of the rain, services were not held at Red Oak Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Martin and daughter visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

John C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Moore and Verta Martin, called to see Mrs. Sue Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding.

Inez Harding, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Misses Edythe Martin, Nellie Turner, Thelma Webb and Vivian Clarke spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ernie Taylor and Mrs. Milton Hunter.

Barbara Smith is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Pamplin

Pamplin, October 3.- Miss Jene Martin returned to National Cathedral School in Washington, Thursday.

Miss Ella Lewis, of Appomattox, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary H. Black.

Mrs. Boyd Ford had Miss Gertrude Sears as her guest Thursday night.

Miss Virginia Fitzgerald is visiting her aunt Friends in Lynchburg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Booker, of Newark, N.J.

Miss Nell Payne, of S. S. C., Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Martina Williams Sunday.

Miss Lillian Fauver, of Lynchburg visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Rucker spent last week-end with her parents in Jetersville.

Miss Mary Savage was in visitor in the Pamplin school this week.

We are glad to have Miss Kate Franklin back at her home, after a stay in the Virginia Baptist hospital.

A large number of agricultural students attended the state fair in Richmond last week. They were accompanied by their instructor, V.H. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ligon and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned home after visiting in the Brightwell and Ligon homes.

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Germans threaten to send bombing planes of new type against the British navy.

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Former W. L. Oul store building to be sold at auction here October 14th.

Senator Logan, of Kentucky, dies. May be succeeded by "Happy" Chandler, incumbent governor.

Appomatox continues to grow!

County school board met yesterday.

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

The Police Siren means "Look-out" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, biliousness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomforts may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.

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